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D'Amato et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/780,650) Examiner: **Badio, B.**
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Filed: February 12, 2001) Art Unit: 1616
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For: Estrogenic Compounds as Anti-)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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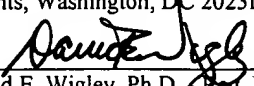
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Responsive to the Office Action dated May 30, 2002 in the above-identified patent application, a response which is due August 30, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and appended remarks.

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph added in the Second Preliminary Amendment filed (with a Certificate of Facsimile Transmission) on May 23, 2002, with the following paragraph, which includes a replacement Table 1. This paragraph was added to the specification, on page 7, immediately after line 4, and before the section entitled "Improved Estradiol Derivative Synthesis".

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